

The Boston Store

The Weather Sunday
Rain.

Holiday Goods "Galore."

We have never had SUCH a LARGE and well ASSORTED STOCK of XMAS GOODS.

Dolls! Dolls!

We have always had the reputation of having the Prettiest Dolls in the city, and this season we consider we BEAT the record.

At 10c each—Kid body dolls with bisque face and light and dark hair.

At 25c each—THE UNBREAKABLE DOLL, made with a felt body, jointed, with light and dark hair.

At 50c each—Any kind of a doll you can think of; jointed dolls, with kid and felt bodies, dressed dolls and Dolly vanders.

At 75c each—Bisque jointed dolls, kid body dolls, dressed dolls in the height of fashion, brides and widows, dolls dressed for July, dolls dressed for December; also baby dolls in long dresses.

At \$1.00 each—Large kid body dolls, with beautiful faces, blue eyes, light and dark hair. This price includes everything in the doll line.

At \$1.25 to \$2.50 each—These prices include a big line of dolls, all the better grade; dressed and undressed dolls with natural hair. You ought to see that large doll at \$2.50; it is a beauty.

Doll Slippers and Stockings
To fit any size dolls you have. Also separate bisque heads at low prices.

At \$1.00 a Pair
The best kid glove ever sold over a dry goods counter, in all shades and sizes. Lots of kid gloves are always sold for presents. We have prepared ourselves for the occasion. We guarantee the first trying on; if they burst we give you another pair, 2 clasp or lacing, \$1.00 a pair.

150-152 South Howard St.

Joseph Young Dead.

Joseph Young of 214 W. Exchange st., died Saturday aged 62 years, 6 months and 5 days. He leaves a wife and five children. He was a brother of Ex-Commissioner Henry Young. Funeral services will be private at his late home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Glendale cemetery.

\$15.00 will buy the best air tight heater made, at Stump Bros.

INSTANT DEATH—John Whitmyer of Canton, aged 21 years, was instantly killed at a coal mine near Canal Fulton, Friday.

Quick Horseshoeing
For these slippery streets require sharp shoes. Go to Rich & Co., 411 South Main st.

LOW VALUATION

Placed on Sheep by County Commissioners—Farmers Complain.

There is much complaint, on the part of those who suffered the loss, because of the low valuation placed on killed and injured sheep, by the County Commissioners when allowing claims. The Board cut down the aggregate amount claimed, \$28. Claims allowed amounted to \$602.

Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief entered the residence of G. H. Bien, 517 East Exchange st., at 6 o'clock Friday evening, while the family was at supper. He stole a pocketbook and a small sum of money.

PERSONALS.

Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake of the St. Paul's Episcopal church, will preach at Canton tonight.

Gen. A. C. Voris, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Sadie C. Ranck of 407 South Main st., is the guest of Canton friends for several days.

Mrs. D. B. Augst has returned from a visit with relatives in Mansfield.

C. P. Humphrey has gone to Washington, D.C., to spend a week.

Rev. Chrisman of Suffolk was in the city Friday.

Wm. H. Roland of Canton was in Akron Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zink of 141 Dayton st. are in Clarion, Pa., for the winter.

Miss Katie Stehle of 417 Bartsch st. has secured a position as clerk in M. O'Neill & Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Baker are making an extended trip through the west.

Philip Keeper of Milan is transacting business in Akron today.

Clarence A. Hackett, formerly with Dodge & Plumer, has secured a position with W. Buschman & Co., Cleveland.

BEECHAM'S PILLS—No equal for Constipation.

Make a Date

With Rich, the horseshoer, and have them sharpened up. 411 S. Main.

ARM BROKEN—Chas. Crile of 127 Sherman st., had his right arm broken in a fall on Hopp alley, while returning home from work at the Goodrich works.

Runaway.

The horse of the Akron News Co. ran away on E. Exchange st. Saturday. The wagon collided with the porch of the residence of P. Leiser, tearing down a post.

Get Your Shoes Sharpened.

Rich will do it while you wait. Plenty of room and workmen. Rich & Co., 411 South Main st.

HE DISLIKED FOOLISHNESS.

And Wouldn't For the World Act Like an Idiot.

"My dear," said the young father, "there is one request I want to make of you."

"What is it, dear?"

"I wish, dear, that you wouldn't talk this baby talk to our child. It's absurd. The idea of saying 'kitchy-kitchy-kee' and 'whose wizzicums is 'oo' to a human being is little less than barbarous. Don't you let the neighbors do it, either."

"I'll try not to, dear," she answered, patiently. "But it seems to amuse Dorcy so much."

"Don't call him 'Dorcy,' either. It's positively idiotic. His name's 'George,' and there's no use of starting him out in life with a vocabulary like a Polyannian national hymn."

"But he's a little fretful today and wants to be amused."

"There are rational ways of amusing a child. You can sing to him."

"I have been singing to him."

"Well, give him to me, and I'll sing to him awhile."

She passed the baby over, and he proceeded to do his best with the toddler's song and the Bedouin love song and various other selections. The baby persisted in whimpering. He continued to sing, and presently the little one began to smile. In a little while it was fast asleep.

"You have quieted him beautifully," the mother admitted. "By the way, what was that song you sang over and over again? It seemed so tuneless and lively."

"Haven't you heard that?" he queried in astonishment. "It's from the latest comic opera, and it's a corker. The chorus goes:

"Toodley, toodley, up-i-dee! Jiggity, jiggity, jiggere! Riggity, legity, rummity-ho! Rummity, blum, and away we go!"

"I only remember the chorus, but I'm going to buy it and learn the whole thing by heart,"—Washington Star.

Briefs From Billville.

The market reports tell us there is great activity in money. Fact is, it's so active we find it impossible to catch up with it.

Admiral Schley is a whole souled fellow, with a streak of human nature in him as big as a barn door.

The Billville fair was a great success. The mules ran so fast over the race course they shook off all the mortgages.—Atlanta Constitution.

15 Days Until Xmas.

With each Piano sale from today on we

Will Give Free a Fine Music Cabinet.

Call at once and select your Piano.

Kranich & Bach, Starr, Richmond & Needham

PIANOS

Goods sold for Cash or Payments.

Old instruments taken as part payment.

G. M. OTT & BRO.
173 S. Howard Street.

Overstocked and a Late Season

Compels me to make another cut on our already low prices, for

Suitings, Overcoating and Trouserings

\$30 suits at

\$25.00

\$35 suits at

\$30.00

Our line of woollens is the best, our style and fit positively always correct.

Haller

The Tailor...
175 S. Howard st.

Merely a Question of Spelling.

He was the engineer of an ocean liner and prided himself on his knowledge of electricity. On one of his brief stays at home he accompanied his wife to a party. The subject of electricity coming up, he indignantly combated the idea that it was possible for two people to produce an electrical current through the body of a third by simple physical contact. His wife and a friend said they would prove it and, leading him to a window, told him to pull up his sleeves and place both hands flat on the glass. They then, on either side, took a firm grip on his wrists. At the end of a few moments his wife said:

"Don't you feel a pain, Willy?"

"No," he replied and returned a like negative to a second and a third inquiry.

At his third response most of the company began to laugh, and it suddenly flashed into his mind that the pronunciation of pain and pane was the same.—New York Tribune.

"FLOWERPOT" INN.

Theodore Hook, wishing to visit Sunbury, was recommended to the "Flowerpot" inn. Now there resided, it seems, at Sunbury in a large house an elderly gentleman, a bachelor of somewhat eccentric disposition, whose ruling passion was for his garden.

This was kept in admirable order and decorated with a profusion of ornaments in the very height of suburban fashion—leadens Cupids, slate sundials, grottoes of oyster shells and looking glass, heaps of flints and overburned bricks denominated rockwork and, beyond all and above all, with a magnificent vase filled with a flaming cluster of fuchsias, geraniums and a number of plants with brilliant blossoms and unutterable names which faced the entrance.

Here one fine afternoon when the flowers had reached their acme of refulgence Mr. Theodore pulled up his dress. A powerful pull at the bell brought a sort of half groom, half gardener, to the gate.

"Take the mare round to the stable, put her in a loose box and rub her down well. I'll come and see her fed myself in a few minutes. None of you rascals is to be trusted."

So saying the young gentleman threw the reins to the domestic, marched leisurely along the broad, brown, sugar-like looking walk, dexterously cutting off here and there an overgrown carnation with his whip, and entered the hall.

Giving another tremendous jerk to the bell wire in passing, he walked into the dining room, the door of which happened to be open, took up a magazine and threw himself at full length upon the sofa. A tidily dressed maid-servant appeared at his summons.

"Bring me a glass of brandy and water, my dear, and send 'Boots.'"

"Boots, brandy and water!" exclaimed the astonished girl.

"You may fetch me a pair of slippers yourself, if you like; so make haste and you shall have a kiss when you come back."

Duped by the authoritative air assumed by the visitor (it would be indecorous to suppose another motive), the attendant disappeared and speedily returned with the slippers, observing, "If you please, sir, I have brought you a pair, but they are master's, and he is rather particular."

"Nonsense! Where's the brandy and water?"

"He never leaves out the spirits, sir; he always keeps the key in his pocket."

"He must be a devoted odd sort of fellow then. Send him here."

"Master is dressing, sir; he will be down directly," and accordingly, after a few minutes, Mr. — made his appearance in full evening dress.

"My good friend," commenced Hook, without raising his eyes from the paper, "allow me to observe that the rules of your establishment are a little inconvenient to travelers. I have been here above a quarter of an hour and have not been able to get so much as a glass of brandy and water. Bring me one immediately, and let me know what you have for dinner."

"I really beg your pardon," said old Mr. — as soon as he could find words, "but I am quite at a loss."

"So am I, my good man—for a glass of brandy and water. Bring that and another for yourself, and then I shall be happy to hear whatever you have to say."

"But, sir, you must permit me to state—"

"I was never in such a detestable house in my life," exclaimed Hook, starting up. "What do you stand there for, instead of attending to my orders? Am I to be kept here starving all night? Bring the brandy and water, d'ye hear?"

The old gentleman was struck positively speechless, his face purpled, he seemed in imminent peril of choking with the sudden conduct or ire, indignation and astonishment.

"Why, the fellow's drunk," pursued Theodore; "disgracefully drunk at this time of day, and in his own parlor, too! I shall feel it my duty, sir, to lay a statement of this inexcusable conduct before the bench."

Mr. — sprang to the bell. "John! Thomas! Turn this impudent scoundrel out of the house!"

The arrival of the servants led to an explanation. Nothing could exceed Mr. Hook's regret. What apology could be made? He was a perfect stranger to Sunbury; had been directed to the "Flowerpot" as the inn affording the best accommodation, and, on seeing what he imagined to be a significant representation of the sign in question at the garden gate, he had naturally entered and acted upon this erroneous impression.

This was the unkindest cut of all. To find a stranger reclining in full possession of his sofa and slippers was bad enough, but to hear the highest achievement of art be possessed—the admiration of himself and friends and the envy of all Sunbury, his darling vase—to hear this likened to an alabaster sign was a humiliation which dwarfed into insignificance all preceding insults.—London Evening News.

Practical Way to Learn Law.

When Lord Kenyon was chief justice of England, there used to be a box for the law students close to the bench, and Lord Campbell says he well remembers how the chief justice would show the pleadings to the students and explain their effect. The air since Lord Kenyon's time has been humming with schemes of legal education, yet, strange to say, no one has emphasized the importance of following cases in court or reporting them as an education regimen for law students. The benefit is immense. The student is shown an object lesson how the machinery of the law works; the respective roles of the legal drama played by judge, counsel, solicitor, registrar, witnesses, juryman and staff become clear to him, and from each of the principal dramatis personae he gets his lesson, the ripe fruit of practical and professional experience.—Law Journal.

accommodated.

The manager of the clothing department opened his envelope on pay day and scowled.

"Look here, Miggs," he said to the cashier, "this is the fourth time in succession you have paid me with three \$20 bills, and I'm getting tired of hustling around to get them changed. Suppose you work your big bills off on some other fellows for awhile, begad!"

"Mr. Miggs," spoke up a calm, unemotional, businesslike voice from somebody who was sitting inside the railing with a newspaper in his hand. "For the next four weeks you will please save Mr. Whackham some annoyance by keeping one \$20 bill per week out of his envelope."—Chicago Tribune.

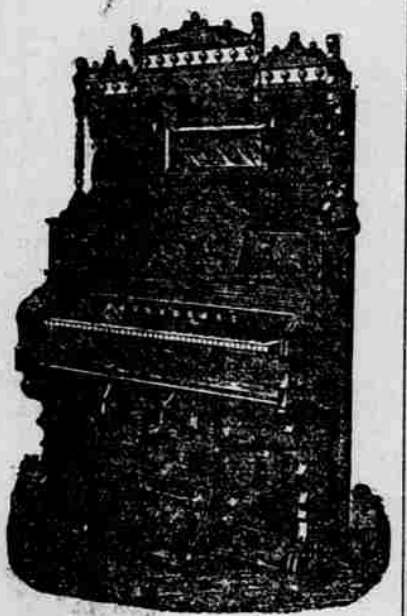
Cheek.

"This," the bold young man whispered, touching her blushing cheek, "is the pink of perfection."

"And this," his fair cousin retorted, bringing her hand against his cheek with a ringing slap, "is the sounding brass."—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Pianos Upright Mahogany Walnut Oak All Fancy Woods



Organs Piano Cases Looking Glass Tops Walnut Oak

Guitars Ladies' Sizes Oak Mandolins Gents' Sizes Mahogany

Banjos Autoharps Violins Violin Cases Music Boxes Phonographs Phonograph Records Music Stands Metronomes Cases Fifes Flutes Mouth Organs Everything Musical

Schirmer's

Complete

Library of Music

Vocal — Instrumental.

A. B. Smith,

220 S. Main St.

Everything Sold on Time IF DESIRED.

CHRISTMAS Buy Your Shoes at a Shoe Store

Gentlemen, when buying shoes, why not buy at a MEN'S SHOE STORE?

We make a specialty of MEN'S FOOTWEAR, and can show you the very latest in this line.

Why pay \$6.00 or \$7.00 for shoes? We guarantee the

Strong & Garfield \$5 Shoe

Equal to any shoe sold in Akron.

Our "Walk-Over" \$3.50 Shoe

Leads all others at this popular price.

E. C. Wildes

113 East Mill St.

Under Akron Savings Bank

SMALL SHRINKAGE NOTED.

Dan's Review Said It Was Surprising For This Time of Year. The Failures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

"The approach of a new year usually brings so much of hesitation in business that the small shrinkage this year is surprising. Probably never before have the productive forces of the country been so largely covered by contracts at this date insuring employment and profit far into the coming year. This results, not from any mere speculative excitement, but from actual demands for consumption running far beyond the producing capacity heretofore and pushing it to remarkable expansion. The increase in foreign trade has been insignificant compared with the increase of \$24,000,000 in payments through clearinghouses. For the week the payments have been 30.3 per cent larger than last year and 38.1 per cent larger than in 1912.

"Prices of pig iron are strongly maintained, though extraordinary efforts promise increase of over a quarter in producing capacity within a year, because the entire output of most furnaces for the first and part of the last half of next year has been sold already.

"Sheet bars are a shade lower owing to the closing of many tinplate works. Demand for cars and other railway equipment are enormous, and also for shipping, both lake and ocean.

"Wool has advanced further with much speculative buying, though most manufacturers have supplied wants for the present, and are less disposed to purchase at prices now averaging higher than at any time since June 15, 1901. Higher prices demanded in the interior, and rising prices abroad, give confidence in spite of the fact that goods have advanced from the lowest point this year only 19.3 per cent.

"Wheat has risen 3 cents and corn a fraction with decline in western receipts of both. Atlantic exports of wheat for the week, flour included, were only 3,566,077 bushels, against 5,636,797 last year, and Pacific exports 886,172, against 556,523 last year.

"Failures for the week have been 521 in the United States, against 248 last year, and 33 in Canada against 22 last year.

Prominent Man Implicated in Murder.

ROME, Dec. 9.—A great sensation was caused throughout Italy by the trial of two railroad men on the charge of murder and robbing in a railroad car near Palermo, Signor Notarbarocco, a former director of the Bank of Sicily. The murdered man's son accused Signor Palizzello, a member of the chamber of deputies, of giving the order for the murder. The chamber of deputies met and authorized the prosecution of Signor Palizzello.

To Coin Lafayette Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secretary of the treasury ordered the purchase of silver bullion for the special mintage of the Lafayette silver dollar. Arrangements are making to mint them on Tuesday, the 12th, and it is almost certain that coins will be delivered to subscribers before Christmas. President McKinley is to present the first one to President Lobos.

Attractive Irish Bait.

The bloodworm resembles the leech. It is black and soft and about as long and thick as the thumb, being full of blood. It is found by night in salt marshes along the seacoast, is shipped in damp seaweed and is worth about 5 cents. It bleeds on the hook until nothing is left of it but a flabby black skin, like the empty finger of a worn-out kid glove, and this trail of blood, running like a red ribbon, for 30 or 40 yards through the water, is what draws the fish.—Philadelphia Record.

S. & G's Specials

For week ending Saturday, Dec. 16.

3 pounds S. & G's XXXX Confectioners Powered Sugar for 20c for your Xmas candies, makes frosting without eggs. Simply stir up with warm milk.

1 package Silver White Gelatine 13c 2 packages for 25c. 3 colors, pink, salmon and white.

7 cakes R. B. Vanilla (eating or drinking) chocolate for 25c.

3 1/2 lbs. Cleaned Currants for 25c, ready for immediate use.

Brown Sugar. The old fashioned New Orleans molasses sugar for your fruit cakes, 45c per lb.

Fancy Table Raisins 15c per lb. Malaga Clusters.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 11th, every purchaser of 25c worth of tea, coffee or spices will receive FREE our beautiful 16x20 inch 1900 calendar, "Pussy's Playtime." If you can't call or send, drop us an order by postal card and your order and calendar will be promptly delivered.

CHINA & JAPAN TEA STORE.

164 S. Howard st.

Schumacher & Gammeter.

Telephone 526

Announcement

Henry Holzworth and George Metzger, who have been with Miller & Roche for the last 11 years, have resigned their positions, and opened up a GROCERY at 155 South Howard st., under the firm name of Holzworth & Metzger, and will be pleased to retain all their old friends and make many new ones. Call and see us Saturday, Dec. 9th.

TAILOR-MADE GARMENTS
We are making Tailor-made Gowns a specialty. Also remodeled jackets. Good work and perfect fit guaranteed. Ladies are invited to call and investigate our work.
EDWARDS & HARMON.
122 S. Howard, over Reid's shoe store.

Scotch-Irish Society to Meet.
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The Scotch-Irish Society of America accepted an invitation from the Knoxville chamber of commerce to meet here June 1 to 4.

Seemed Quite Probable.
"Sold my story, old man," exclaimed the writer joyfully.

"Well, do you know, I thought from an item I saw in the paper that very likely you had been successful," returned the cynic. "When did you sell it?"

"Last Monday."
"Just as I thought. According to the paper a magazine editor was committed to an asylum for the feeble minded Tuesday."—Chicago Post.



LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR GEORGE S. WHITE

General White is a veteran campaigner; but, outnumbered as he was by the Boers, his campaign around Ladysmith was practically doomed to failure when it was begun. When hostilities opened, he was in command of all British troops in Natal.

The Akron Shoe Co.'s Receiver's Sale

Entire stock of Leather Shoes is being closed out at greatly reduced prices.

Big assortment of men's slippers will close out at

50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25

Ladies with cold, tender feet, ask for our

Comfort Shoe, price \$1.50

We are offering the Dorsch \$6 shoes, all \$4.50